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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: C8-SUBSTITUTED PURINE NUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGS AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS
OF NUCLEOSIDE TRIPHOSPHATE
DIPHOSPHOHYDROLASES

File No.: 850865.90015



**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 08/09/2000 for three (3) months from 10/09/2000 to 01/09/2001.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:		Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
	<u>Months</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1890.00	\$945.00
			Fee <u>\$ 445.00</u>

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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